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SUBJECT: SECTION 201 INVESTIGATION: NON-RUBBER

FOOTWEAR - FRENCH INDUSTRY REACTION

REF: A. STATE 003125 B. PARIS 08213 OF MAR 19, 1976

C. EC BRUSSELS 5221 OF MAY 25, 1976 D. PARIS 10644 OF
APRIL 12, 1976.

1. FRENCH MANUFACTURER OF SPORTS FOOTWEAR, ADIDAS, HAS
BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH EMBASSY RELATIVE TO
USITC INVESTIGATION OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR (SEE REFTEL B)
ADIDAS REPRESENTATIVE HAS ASKED US WHETHER THERE WILL
BE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED TARIFF RATE QUOTA;
SPECIFICALLY, WILL NON-RUBBER SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION
ATHLECTIC FOOTWEAR VALUED AT \$6.50 BE EXEMPT? (FYI.
ADIDAS REP AND GOF SOURCE HAVE INDICATED THAT "SOLUTION"
TO ADIDAS PROBLEM HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR IN USITC
RECOMMENDATION.)

2. COMMENT. WHILE THERE HAS YET BEEN NO OFFICIAL OR UN-
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OFFICIAL FRENCH REACTION TO USITC RECOMMENDATION, WE
EXPECT THAT GOF AND INDUSTRY WILL VIEW RESOLUTION OF
CASE AS LEADING INDICATOR OF NEW ADMINISTRATION'S
POSTURE VIS A VIS US INDUSTRY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELIEF
FROM IMPORT COMPETITION. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE,
SLUMPING FRENCH FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY HAS BEEN PRESSURING
GOF FOR MEASURES TO REDUCE FOREIGN COMPETITION (SEE

REFTELS C AND D). GOF TO DATE HAS ONLY ADOPTED "ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE VISA" REQUIREMENT. HOWEVER, IF US APPLIES
TARIFF RATE QUOTA, FRENCH FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY WILL LIKELY
INCREASE ITS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SIMILAR RELIEF ESPECI-
ALLY IF IT CAN MAKE CASE THAT US ACTION HAS COMPOUND-
ING DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON ALREADY SHAKY INDUSTRY SITUA-
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